

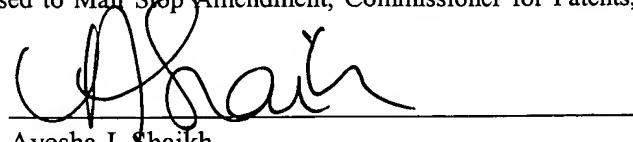


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October 22, 2004
Ayesha J. Shaikh**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant :	Joseph M. Jeddeloh		
Filed :	July 22, 2003	Attorney Docket No.:	501304.01
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Title :	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DIRECT MEMORY ACCESS IN A HUB-BASED MEMORY SYSTEM		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.